GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3748
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2005
GRANTS TO NGOS FOR ECO DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grants or funds are provided by the Union Government to the State Governments or NGOs for Eco-Development;

(b) if so, the amount of grants provided to different NGOs (name-wis

(e) or State Governments for eco-development of Sanctuaries/National Park during the last two years; and

(c) The measures taken by the Government to ensure proper utilization of the funds for eco-development?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b)Ministry of Environment & Forests has not provided any funds for eco-development of Sanctuaries/National Parks to NGOs. However, funds have been provided to States & Union Territories under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as India Eco-Development Scheme, Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries, Project Elephant and Project Tiger during the last two years as per details given in Annexure I, II, III & IV.

(c) The important measures taken by the Government for ensuring proper utilization of the funds are periodic monitoring of progress of works executed and release of funds after obtaining proper the Utilization Certificates for the specific releases made.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3748 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-08-2005 ON GRANTS TO NGOS FOR ECO-DEVELOPMENT

Tiger Reserve/National Park Wise Release of Fund to States Under India Eco-Development Scheme During 2003-04 and 2004-05 (Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Tiger Reserve/National Park	2003-04	2004-05
1.	Buxa Tiger Reserve (West Bengal)	186.29	10.17
2.	Gir National Park (Gujarat)	272.75	253.91
3.	Palamau Tiger Reserve (Jharkhand)	195.84	---
4.	Pench Tiger Reserve (Madhya Pradesh)	146.37	170.00
5.	Periyar Tiger Reserve (Kerala)	100.66	89.46
6.	Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve (Rajasthan)	296.61	2.12
	Total	1198.52	505.66

Annexure – II

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Details of Fund Released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries"

S.N	Name of the State/UTs	2003-04	2004-05
1.	A& N Islands	--	69.40
2.	Andhra Pradesh	89.30856	71.70

3. Arunachal Pradesh 151.046 111.086
4. Assam 93.68 213.45
5. Bihar 24.65 --
6. Chattisgarh 295.93469 227.29
7. Dadra & Nagar Haveli - 20.00
8. Goa 36.45607 37.50
9. Gujarat 52.14 223.93
10. Haryana 24.84 45.10
11. Himachal Pradesh 168.9605 343.52
12. Jammu & Kashmir 138.82492 63.20
13. Jharkhand 54.6228 77.59
14. Karnataka 693.9609 546.24
15. Kerala 188.371 238.78879
16. Madhya Pradesh 344.35594 268.4755
17. Maharashtra 165.24596 108.05
18. Manipur 57.80 110.588
19. Meghalaya 93.07 84.82
20. Mizoram 231.836 315.0412
21. Nagaland 42.70 32.32
22. Orissa 187.25 370.27
23. Rajashthan 214.819 246.62
24. Sikkim 108.92 74.40
25. Tamil Nadu 139.76 158.75
26. Tripura 245.26484 49.125
27. Uttar Pradesh 164.37 287.53
28. Uttaranchal 96.39 68.20
29. West Bengal 214.165 317.24
TOTAL 4318.74218 4780.22449
(RS IN LAKHS)

Annexure – III

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Details of Fund Released under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Project Elephant"

Rs. in Lakhs

Sl.No
State
2003-2004
2004-05
1
Andhra Pradesh
55.00
48.00
2
Arunachal Pradesh
61.00
59.00
3
Assam
134.100
130.00
4
Jharkhand
93.00
105.96
5
Karnataka
149.660
186.22
6
Kerala
188.280
167.40
7
Meghalaya
64.00
70.00
8
Nagaland

42.00
29.00
9
Orissa
116.100
137.96
10
Tamil Nadu
117.00
84.00
11
Uttranchal
129.00
138.90
12
West Bengal
119.950
148.54
13
Manipur
-
0.00
14
Tripura
16.00
17.00
15
Mizoram
-
0.00
16
Uttar Pradesh
-
12.00

TOTAL
1285.09
1333.98

Annexure-IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3748 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-08-2005 ON GRANTS TO NGOS FOR ECO-DEVELOPMENT

Tiger Reserve/ National Park Wise Release of Fund to States For Eco-Development Activities Under Project Tiger Scheme During 2003-04 and 2004-05.

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No. Name of Tiger Reserve/National Park 2003-04 2004-05

1. Bandipur Nagarhole (Karnataka) 20.00 65.78
2. Bandhavgarh (Madhya Pradesh) 24.35 15.00
3. Bhadra (Karnataka) 20.00 6.00
4. Bori-Satpura-Pachmari (Madhya Pradesh) 23.45 22.00
5. Dampha (Mizoram) 12.00 40.60
6. Dudhwa (Uttar Pradesh) 12.75 14.00
7. Indravati (Madhya Pradesh) 51.75 12.82
8. Kanha (Madhya Pradesh) 61.70 55.78
9. Kalakad (Tamil Nadu) --- 60.00
10. Manas (Assam) 4.00 ---
11. Melghat (Maharashtra) 13.25 10.00
12. Namdhapa (Arunachal Pradesh) 1.90 0.90
13. Nameri (Assam) 4.60 ---
14. Pakhui (Arunachal Pradesh) 10.88 5.60
15. Panna (Madhya Pradesh) 27.30 22.00
16. Pench (Maharashtra) 11.80 58.40
17. Sariska (Rajasthan) 16.00 ---
18. Similipal (Orissa) 45.60 28.00
19. Sunderbans (West Bengal) 72.75 105.00
20. Tadoba Andheri (Maharashtra) --- 73.13
21. Valmiki (Bihar) 12.50 19.26
Total 446.58 604.27